SECTION 2: FORM PTO 1449 - MODIFIED

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Cain et al.

Atty Dkt:

2204/184

Serial No:

09/455,955

Date:

August 8, 2000

Date Filed:

December 7, 1999

Invention:

SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING LINK STATE

INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## **Other Documents**

Exam. Ref.

Init. No.

<u>Name</u>

NIT AA

"Internetworking with TCP/IP," Vol. I, Douglas E. Comer, Department of Computer

Sciences, Purdue University, 1991, pp. 173-177.

Examiner:

Date Considered:

NOTE FOR EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance AND not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Page 4 of 6